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## THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

The people of the United States of America lifted up the mighty voice of a free and liberty-loving nation, last Tuesday, and its sonorous music is reverberating throughout this continent and all Christendom. For six years the voice of a Demagogue, spurred on by Altgeld and others of his ilk, has been heard in the land. That voice, thanks to the thinking voters of the United States, is silent, and we trust for all time. Last Tuesday that doubly tiresome voice was smothered by ballots. Bryan, politically, was entombed by them, and thousands of Jeffersonian democrats helped to do it. Such a rebuke to an aspirant for Presidential honors has seldom been administered in this country. His defeat is overwhelming, crushing and complete.

McKinley and Roosevelt have been endorsed by the people in a most flattering manner. The administration of President McKinley has been emphatically approved, and the people have seen to it that both Houses of Congress will be solid for their President.

The world now knows that the American people are in favor of law and order, of safe and sound financial policies, of industrial prosperity and of upholding the flag and the honor of the country at home and abroad. The result of this election shows continued confidence in Republican statesmanship, in the policies that have been followed in one of the most trying periods of the nation's history. The vote last Tuesday was a splendid tribute to the President, who has been through the ordeal of war and continued calmly patient while being buffeted by factional passions and traduced by partisan rancor. Like Abraham Lincoln he was attacked by prominent men of his own party, attacks often more bitter than those of the enemy. The responsibilities he was forced to carry required a sacrifice, in some instances, of individual sentiment in order that measures might be adopted that were in the interests of the American people.

Honored Americanism has triumphed, distrust has gone down before victory and hope has arose over calamity. Republicanism has swept the country because its promises have always been definite and positively carried out. Democracy has been defeated because of the indefiniteness of its promises and the total unreliability of Bryan its accredited leader. The lesson is severe and it should put some sense into the leaders of the defeated party. The American electorate has rendered its verdict, namely: that the Democratic party, under the leadership of Wm. J. Bryan, is not a safe pilot for the American Ship of State.

For the splendid Republican showing throughout the State of California there is much reason to rejoice. The result indicates that California has lifted itself up out of the "doubtful" list and into the honored ranks of positive Republicanism. California has endorsed the McKinley administration by a majority of over 30,000, an unexpected and most gratifying result. Republican Congressmen have been elected in every district, and the State Legislature is also in line.

Recent history does not chronicle a more successful administration than President McKinley's. He has carried the country through a successful war and during his term of office important territory has been annexed, which will become a mighty factor in our commerce with the world.

## MAKE ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE.

Locally, Republicans have great cause for congratulation. Amador county has gone Republican for the first time since the Grant-Greeley campaign, a Republican Board of Supervisors has been elected, and the Fifteenth Assembly District will be represented by a brilliant young Republican. Let us rejoice, but while rejoicing keep ever in mind the necessity of standing in line ready for the battle two years hence when we are to elect other important county officials to

succeed those now in office. We should take advantage of the success we have attained in the county during this campaign to make assurance doubly sure two years hence. The utmost harmony should prevail in the party, and each individual member thereof should constitute himself a committee of one to see that the Republican party of Amador county grows stronger each day of the two years intervening before we shall have an opportunity to score another magnificent local victory. We must be watchful all along the line, and keen to detect weakness wherever it appears. The LEDGER feels certain that the Republican party can hold the ground it has recently won and gradually advance intrenching as it proceeds. The young men of the party have shown an apti-

tude and earnestness for the work highly commendable, and the veterans in the ranks are not a whit behind them. Verily, this is a time for a Republican jubilee in Amador county and no mistake. But while we rejoice let us not forget that eternal vigilance is the price of continued success, and govern ourselves accordingly.

## WOODS' REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN.

The most gratifying result of the election, next to the emphatic endorsement of the administration of President McKinley, is the election of Hon. S. D. Woods to the national House of Representatives from the Second District. It is gratifying in the first instance because S. D. Woods is a gentleman whose qualifications and high aspirations eminently fit him to honor the place to which he has been selected. It is gratifying in the second instance because his sterling Republicanism and his sincere convictions put him at once in touch with the statesmen whose admirable policies are destined to guide the affairs of this nation for the next four years. It is gratifying in the third instance because Mr. Woods is a Stockton man, loyal to his home, abundantly informed on all local conditions, conversant with local demands and needs and possessed of splendid abilities and extraordinary vigor with which to contend for justice before the highest legislative council in the world. These are causes for gratification on which all Republicans and many Democrats of this region can unite.—Stockton Independent.

## SCOTT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Hon. Irving M. Scott has sent the following telegram congratulating the Republicans of Amador county:

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7, 1900.

JUDGE JOHN F. DAVIS, Jackson, Cal.

How will ten thousand do for San Francisco? All the Congressmen, the Legislature, every thing in sight. The boy got back the calf. Congratulations.

IRVING M. SCOTT.

## Club Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Jackson Republican Club was held Thursday evening. Bills to date were audited and ordered paid, and steps taken for a rousing ratification meeting tomorrow night. Congressman-elect Woods and Thomas Cunningham of Stockton will be present. Let there be great rejoicing. The Club decided to meet on the second Monday of each month during the next two years. Adjourned to Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th.

## Land and Water.

"It has been the experience, not of one country or of one people or of one time, but the experience of all countries and of all people and all times, that wherever is separated the ownership of the land and the water, stagnation of development follows. That whenever you unite the ownership of the land and the water, so that the land owns the water, the man who owns both is an independent freeman, and then you have conditions which create development and permanent prosperity."—George H. Maxwell in address at Phoenix, Ariz.

## Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

## The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper. 3-2-4f

Best Tamales and genuine Hungarian "Gulyash" at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3f.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. 3-2-4f

## Waste of the Forests.

Many sections of the West are beginning to reap the bitter fruits of destruction. A few years ago the snow would drift, and pile up in the mountain gulches, thickly studded with pine and other trees, forming an almost impenetrable forest protection, and there gradually melt away, supplying water for the streams until late in the season. This, now, has too often changed. The timber has gradually, but surely, been cut and burnt away, until now some of the finest forests of the mountains have disappeared, and where the snow banks would remain until late in the season, they now disappear months earlier, and instead of melting gradually, the flood-waters come with a rush, and then cease when most needed. There is scarcely anything more important than forest protection and preservation, which means a guarding of the water supply; and every State and every section should rouse to active local organization and national co-operation.

## Young Mothers.

Group is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione. 3-2-4f

Savory cheese at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market, Oct. 19-1mo.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been, and still is the best. 4-6f

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. Call and see them. aug3

Ladies' fine muslin drawers 20c, at Red Front. 8-24-f

Soured pig's feet at Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 19-1mo.

## The Country's Population.

As was generally expected, the count of the country's population reveals a much smaller rate of increase in the past ten years than has scored in the decade ending with 1890. The present population is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 is in the states. This will be the basis on which representation in the popular branch of Congress and in the electoral college will have to be formed in the coming short session of Congress. The other portion of the 76,000,000 of inhabitants are in the territories (including Hawaii)—1,667,313. The aggregate gain in population in the decade has been 13,225,464, which is at the rate of about 21 per cent. This is the smallest proportionate increase in inhabitants in the whole history of the country. In the decade ending with 1890 the gain was a small fraction less than 25 per cent, and it was 30 per cent in the ten years ending with 1880. In the previous decade, that which covered the war of secession, the gain was only 22.63 per cent, which was the lowest rate of increase since the government was founded along to that time, but that between 1890 and 1900, as will be seen, drops below this mark.

There is no change in the relative rank of the leading States. New York is far ahead of all the other States, the gap between it and Pennsylvania, the second on the roll, widening since 1890. New York's inhabitants are now well beyond the 7,000,000 mark, and Pennsylvania's are in excess of 6,000,000. Illinois holds the third place, which she gained in the census of 1890, when she passed Ohio, and Ohio keeps the fourth place, which she was put in then. Missouri's present population is 3,107,117. Texas gains the sixth place which Massachusetts had in 1890, Texas' inhabitants at the present time reaching 3,048,828. Massachusetts is seventh on the present roll, and Indiana, Michigan and Iowa following after it in this order, each of these three holding the same relative position which it had in 1890. Several of the States—Maine, Vermont, Kansas and Nebraska—made very small gains in population in the decade, while Nebraska, which was at the foot of the list in 1890, is in that place still, and the gap between her and the next State above has broadened, for Nevada, alone among the States, has fallen off in inhabitants in the decade.

## Stroke of Paralysis.

John Huberty, of San Andreas, had a slight stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. The attack was not severe, however, and we understand he is rapidly improving. This is the second time he has thus been affected.—Prospect.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending November 8, 1900:

Geo. Mollerlebach. Miss M. T. Lerner.  
L. P. Hany. Luigi Fassero.  
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

## BORN.

QUESTO.—At Gwinnine, Nov. 3, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Questo, a daughter.

## DIED.

CHARLESTON.—In Seattle, state of Washington, Nov. 7, 1900, Mrs. Nellie Charleston, aged 45 years, a native of California.

## NINING STOCKS.

| Gwin.              | Bid.   | Asked. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Onesida.           | \$1.50 | .04    |
| Dreiss.            | .25    | .35    |
| Dutch (Tulume Co.) | .35    | .50    |
| Sundum.            | .35    | .50    |
| Lincoln.           | .35    | .50    |
| Golovin Bay.       | .45    | .55    |
| Garbaid.           | 1.00   | .00    |
| Some-Amyl.         | .35    | .50    |
| Peerless.          | .25    | .35    |
| Kirkwood.          | .10    | .20    |
| Badger.            | .25    | .35    |
| Mutual Mining Co.  | .70    | .80    |
| Zelandia.          | .30    | .40    |
| Central Eureka.    | .80    | 1.10   |
| South Eureka.      | .30    | .40    |
| Argonaut.          | .40    | .50    |

## OIL STOCKS.

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Century, Kern River District. | .50 |
| Penn. Kern River District.    | .40 |
| Trojan.                       | .40 |
| Kings Co Oil Co.              | .35 |
| Pancho Oil.                   | .35 |
| Little Standard Oil.          | .45 |
| Diamond Star.                 | .50 |
| McAdams Oil Co.               | .35 |
| U. S. Oil & Mining Co.        | .06 |
| Jewett, Blodgett & Best.      | .40 |
| Meridian Oil Co.              | .12 |
| Dyer Creek Oil.               | .05 |
| Opbir.                        | .25 |
| Juanita.                      | .05 |
| Sea Breeze.                   | .08 |
| Nevada Oil Co.                | .75 |

STOCKS, BONDS AND SECURITIES BOUGHT OR SOLD BY PORTER & CHENEY, MEMBER PRODUCERS' OIL EXCHANGE. STOCK BROKERS, 530 California Street.

## Peek's Addition

Choice lots in this sightly Addition for sale on terms to suit your own sack. Buy at once and secure the best. This is the coming Nob Hill of Jackson.

W. P. Peek, Owner, Jackson. 3-2-4f

## Read Those Startling Books

## TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

And Work of Rescue Missions

## TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Or the Chinese and their White Slaves

## TRAFFIC IN BABIES

Or the Wail of the Children

By Charlton Edholm, Oakland, Cal.

## Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. W. WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

## Meeting of Fire Company.

The Jackson Fire Company will meet at the Hall of Records, Jackson, Monday night, Nov. 12, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. All members should be present; non-members are invited to attend and join the Company. WM. GOING, Secretary. Jackson, Oct. 15, 1900.

Oct. 19-3f

Do not fail to see the Boys' sailor suits at 40c a suit at Red Front. 8-24f

Ladies' vests, three for 10 10 cts. at Red Front. 8-24-f

For your husband's lunch bucket, most delicious boiled and sliced ham, from 10 cents up, at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3f.

## Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY WHITING, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of W. J. McGee and F. L. Stewart, Mendocino Building, Court St., Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, as said County of Amador.

Dated, October 12, 1900.

REBECCA N. WHITING, Executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting deceased. Oct. 12-19-25-Nov. 2-9-5f

Notice of sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, dated October 13, 1900, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

That certain house and lot situate in the town of Sutter Creek, Amador County, State of California, and more fully described as follows: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 16 as set forth on the map of the townsite of said town or Sutter Creek, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Amador County; said sale will be made on or after Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, and bids will be received at the office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, California. Terms of sale, ten per cent cash at the time of sale, balance upon confirmation by this Court.

Dated, October 12, 1900.

MARY E. HAWKINS, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased. JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Adm. 10-19-3f

## Tamale Factory

Marie Chavez, Proprietress.

TAMALES, SPANISH MEALS AND COFFEE SERVED

Custom Trade Solicited.

Everything first-class and satisfaction guaranteed.

Factory on Water street, between C. Ginochio's residence and Garbarini Bros. shop, Jackson, Cal. aug17-1m

## THE EMPORIUM

and Golden Rule Bazaar, CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STORE. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

## Coming to Town Before Christmas?

## IF NOT

Send for our mammoth catalogue of Everything for Holiday Gifts at Department Store Prices.

## IF YOU ARE

We invite you to visit the Grandest Store in America—the Largest in California. At this season of the year it is the great show place of the City, with its acres of floor space filled to overflowing with Holiday Merchandise, its Wonderful Christmas Shows and Entertainments, Santa Claus Reception, etc.



## JACKSON BARGAIN STORE.

REDLICK'S—The store that stands as the champion of people's interest.

## Selling Shoes at Nearly Half Their Value.

But the end justifies the means—we are going to double the shoe business of this store; do it by reducing our already low prices, every day this month.

We want to make more people familiar with our shoe values—want them to get acquainted with the worthiness of our goods, then they will become steady, every-day Redlick's customers, just because it pays—Grasp the point?

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, broad coin toes, flexible soles, silk vesting tops, any size or width, shoes that are considered cheap at \$2.00, here for \$1.35  
Women's Fine Dress Shoes, extra quality black kid, extended soles, yellow stitched, just the shoes for this season; \$4.00 is cheap for them; we will place them on our shoe counter for \$3.25  
Children's School Shoes, in Kangaroo Calf, button or lace, soft uppers, double soles \$1.20  
Men's Working Shoes, buckle or congress, full double soles, a \$1.50 quality for \$1.15  
Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes, double soles, lace or congress, four styles of toes, cheap at \$2.00, now \$1.40  
Men's Nailed French Kip Boots, the kind you use in the mines and pay \$4.50, we sell for \$3.69

## WOMEN'S NEEDS THAT CAN BE FILLED BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THIS BUSY STORE.

Wool Waists, new styles, all the latest fashion ideas. \$1.50  
Jackets—English Kersey Cloth, silk finish, storm collar. \$5.00  
Rainy Day Skirts, good golf cloth, six rows of stitching. \$2.50

## MEN'S WEAR AT PRICES MATCHED ONLY HERE—QUALITY FOR QUALITY.

Dress Suits, all wool clay worsted, worth \$10, for \$7.45  
All Wool Cheviot or Serge Suits, \$15.00 kind, for \$10.00  
Fleeced Linen Underwear, heavy knit, 75c kind. 50c  
Wool Socks, heavy weight, for 25c

The Store that saves you money

"REDLICK'S" Jackson's Bargain Store.

The Store working folks like

## Glavinovich &amp; Parker

JACKSON, CAL.

We are prepared to supply you with a full line of the nob-

biest shirt waists, skirts, belts, gloves, ribbons; ladies' white, tan and black fancy hose, and - -

Ladies' muslin and knit underwear.

We have the most complete assortment of Men's furnishing goods, dry goods, etc.

Dealers in General Merchandise.

November 10th  
Our Opening Day

Our store is now in tip top shape. After many weeks of hard work we have finally placed our new goods and arranged everything to suit you. On Saturday, November 10th, we will have our grand opening day. Many new novelties will be shown, consisting of the latest, most up-to-date merchandise. To make the day a memorable one we will present to each lady caller a beautiful handkerchief. To each child a handsome writing tablet, lithographed cover, containing fifty pages. To each gentleman purchasing \$1.00 worth of goods a fine pair of suspenders. Everybody welcome. Come if only to look around.

Don't Forget the Day  
Saturday, November 10th.

THE WHITE HOUSE

## A. H. KUHLMAN

## Contractor and Builder

Will do work in any part of Amador County. If you want to build, send a note to Jackson Postoffice and I will call on you. Estimates furnished without cost on any kind of building. Will make plans and specifications for you. mar24f

## Porter &amp; Cheney

## Mines and Mining Stock

Mines Bought and Sold - - - - -  
Corporations Organized - - - - -  
We make a specialty of unlisted mining stock of the "Mother Lode" 530 California Street, San Francisco.



# THE MIGHTY HOST OF VOTERS ELECT M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

## Amador County Decidedly Republican.

### One Democratic Candidate Gets a Majority.

#### FOR 28 YEARS STUBBORNLY DEMOCRATIC

#### Battle of Ballots Results in Sweeping Victory for Representatives of Prosperity.

#### ROLL OF REPUBLICAN STATES.

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| California    | 9  |
| Connecticut   | 6  |
| Delaware      | 3  |
| Illinois      | 24 |
| Indiana       | 15 |
| Iowa          | 13 |
| Kansas        | 10 |
| Maine         | 6  |
| Maryland      | 8  |
| Massachusetts | 15 |
| Michigan      | 14 |
| Minnesota     | 9  |
| Nebraska      | 4  |
| New Hampshire | 4  |
| New Jersey    | 10 |
| New York      | 36 |
| North Dakota  | 3  |
| Ohio          | 23 |
| Oregon        | 4  |
| Pennsylvania  | 32 |
| Rhode Island  | 4  |
| South Dakota  | 4  |
| Utah          | 4  |
| Vermont       | 4  |
| Washington    | 12 |
| West Virginia | 6  |
| Wisconsin     | 12 |
| Wyoming       | 3  |

The Republicans of the Nation spoke last Tuesday for honest government with no uncertain voice. Not only has Mr. McKinley carried all the States which were his in 1896, but he has added thereto several States in the Far West, enough to materially increase his plurality in the Electoral College. The Congress of the United States will be Republican by an increased majority and there will be Republican gains in the Senate. The misguided adherents of Bryan are crushed in every direction. There is scarcely a spot in the entire country where they made any gains or cut any considerable figure in the voting. In New York city the Democrats made a slight gain over the vote of 1896, but fell far below the normal Democratic majority.

In Brooklyn there are losses for McKinley over the vote of 1896, but large Republican gains over the vote of two years ago. The New England States are solid for McKinley. The Middle States all vote for him. The South is probably unchanged from the vote of 1896. It is in the Far West, therefore, that President McKinley has made his greatest gains. At this writing the returns are meager, but there is no doubt that several States which were carried by Bryan in 1896 gave their vote to McKinley this year.

Of the so-called doubtful States, Maryland votes for McKinley by 12,000 to 10,000. West Virginia gives a Republican plurality of not less than 10,000. Kentucky, although very close, apparently has also gone Republican; Indiana rolls up a larger Republican vote than she gave in 1896 and Illinois is overwhelmingly Republican.

Wisconsin surpassed her record of four years ago when she gave 102,000 plurality to McKinley. The entire Congressional delegation is Republican. Minnesota gave McKinley 50,000 plurality and elects a Republican Legislature that will elect a United States Senator to succeed Nelson. The Republicans elect four out of seven Congressmen.

South Dakota gave McKinley a plurality estimated at 3000. North Dakota more than held up its record of four years ago; McKinley's plurality is about 10,000. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Nevada remained true to free silver and gave Bryan a plurality of from 500 to 1000. Bryan carried Missouri by a reduced plurality. Both sides claim the Governorship, the Democrats for Dockery by 15,000 and the Republicans for Flory by 10,000.

Arkansas gave a reduced Bryan plurality. It will be about 45,000. In some places there was so little interest in the voting that the polls were not opened until 9 a. m.

Oregon voted for McKinley, giving a plurality estimated at 12,000. This is a big gain over 1896.

Bryan has probably carried Montana. Wyoming is Republican by from 2000 to 3000. A Republican Congressman is elected and the Legislature is strongly Republican.

California returns come in slowly, but early reports show heavy Republican gains over 1896 and the State is safely Republican. A big vote was cast in Washington State, and the count is being made very slowly. The Republicans claim the State.

Kansas went Republican by about 20,000.

The Ohio plurality for McKinley will not be less than 50,000. Congressmen Lentz, Democratic Anti-Imperialist, was defeated for re-election. The Republican gains in Utah indicate that McKinley has carried the State by about 10,000, and that the Republicans have elected their State and Congressional tickets.

Bryan lost his own State to the Republicans by estimates varying from 3000 to 10,000.

Amador county has gone Republican by 153. The first presidential election in 28 years that has resulted in a Republican victory. Fred L. Stewart, Republican candidate for the Assembly, has been elected over Dr. A. L. Adams, an exceptionally strong Democratic candidate. The Board of Supervisors is Republican for the first time since there has been five members to that body, some twelve years. Verily, Old Amador County has redeemed itself, and in future, if the Republicans continue true to their colors, it will be found solidly Republican.

The LEDGER congratulates the Republicans of Amador county on the magnificent victory they have won, and especially does it congratulate the young men of the party for the effective work performed by them. The party is now united, and, therefore, effective, and it will be your duty, young Republicans, to see that it remains so.

#### Election Day.

A typical California day, bright and beautiful, favored the voters of this part of the State last Tuesday. Indeed, it was an ideal day. Among those who had studied the import of the result of "battle of ballots," there was observable a seriousness seldom seen in America. The importance of continuing the present prosperity of the nation, evidently weighed heavily upon them. Locally, there appeared to be an indifference characteristic of a mining center. That is to say, "the best man and him damned be he who lags behind."

At the polls of each precinct, there was excellent order throughout the day, no loud talking and no ebriety interfering with the duties of the officials in charge. Undoubtedly, this election has been carried on here with the least friction of any election for years. At each precinct the officials in charge attended strictly to their duties and appeared to be earnestly endeavoring to conscientiously perform their duties.

The officers of the county were also in readiness to do their duty should occasion require. They were not at all offensive or officious in their conduct but performed their duties in a most satisfactory and praiseworthy manner. The saloons in the main were closed during the day and until the polls closed, then the thirsty ones indulged in frequent libations, some of them overdoing the thing a trifle, but in the main but very few intoxicated persons were to be seen during the evening, and they were not at all hilarious or quarrelsome.

Considerable money changed hands on the Stewart-Adams battle, and some on the Woods-Sprout result. On the whole, election day in Jackson, Nov. 6, 1900, was as well conducted as any that has ever occurred here.

#### Stewart Among Friends.

A salute of fifteen guns announced the arrival in Jackson of Hon. Fred L. Stewart last Wednesday evening, who arrived from Ione, where they tried their d—t to snow him under. He was given an ovation by his friends here who stood by him, and ELECTED HIM. Fred L. Stewart is too good a boy and too brainy a lawyer to be thrown over by Jackson people, who know a good boy when they see him. He will make one of the best representatives Amador county has had for years.

His opponent, Dr. Adams, is also a mighty good man, but, as the LEDGER said, in the early part of the campaign, he is needed at home. Sacramento has doctors enough.

Stewart has the entire confidence of the Fifteenth District, and he realizes it and will do his level best in the Legislature for us. His election is a triumph for Republicanism in Amador county, and the LEDGER predicts that he will become a strong factor in the work that is to be done to hold Old Amador, from now on, in the Republican rank. The LEDGER takes this opportunity, in the name of Fred L. Stewart, to thank the people for their earnest and hearty support of this young champion of good government and "more prosperity." And we especially desire to compliment Oliva, the strong-hold of Democracy, for giving him a majority. Drytown and Sutter Creek are also to be thanked most heartily.

#### Three Times Republican.

The following shows the result of the Presidential election in Amador county from 1856 to 1900 inclusive.

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1856—Buchanan, D; Fremont, R.   | Buchanan, 227.  |
| 1860—Douglas, D; Lincoln, R.    | Douglas, 871.   |
| 1864—McClelland, D; Lincoln, R. | Lincoln, 193.   |
| 1868—Seymore, D; Grant, R.      | Seymore, 114.   |
| 1872—Greeley, D; Grant, R.      | Grant, 215.     |
| 1876—Tilden, D; Hayes, R.       | Tilden, 143.    |
| 1880—Hancock, D; Garfield, R.   | Hancock, 62.    |
| 1884—Cleveland, D; Blaine, R.   | Cleveland, 41.  |
| 1888—Cleveland, D; Harrison, R. | Cleveland, 41.  |
| 1892—Cleveland, D; Harrison, R. | Cleveland, 130. |
| 1896—Bryan, D; McKinley, R.     | Bryan, 249.     |
| 1900—Bryan, D; McKinley, R.     | McKinley, 153.  |

#### Change in Recorder's Office.

Miss Daisy V. Littlefield, who has had charge of the Recorder's Office during Recorder Patterson's illness, was superseded temporarily by Robt. I. Kerr, former Deputy Recorder, yesterday. Her permanent successor has not been named.

Ione flour is Peerless. 9-22-2f

#### THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 29.

The Annual Proclamation Issued by President McKinley.

The State Department issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation, Oct. 29th:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring our Nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant lands and seas. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvellously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities; and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiment of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand, I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

#### CRIMINAL RETURNS.

##### B. GOLDNER, JUSTICE TOWNSHIP ONE.

People vs Frank Warner—Disturbing the peace, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs Jos. Clark—Disturbing the peace, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs John Robt—Disturbing the peace, guilty, fined \$10; costs \$7.15.

People vs Chas. Forbes—Disturbing the peace, guilty and sent to jail for fifteen days; costs \$7.15.

People vs Paul Trabucco—Petit larceny, action dismissed; costs \$4.15.

People vs Andrew White—Misdemeanor, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs Wm. M. Laine—Misdemeanor, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs T. Phoenix—BATTERY, guilty and fined \$10; costs \$7.15.

People vs Peter Kelly—Misdemeanor, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

JAS. MCADAM, JUSTICE TOWNSHIP TWO.

People vs M. Torres—Petit larceny, tried and discharged; costs \$4.15.

People vs Ed. Sullivan—Misdemeanor, guilty, promised to leave town; costs \$3.

People vs Bertha Gysen—Selling liquor to minors, plea guilty and fined \$100; costs \$3.

People vs Thad. Leach Jr.—Petit larceny, tried and found guilty, fined \$3; costs \$3.

People vs Jos. Walliser Jr.—Petit larceny, guilty and fined \$5; costs \$3.

People vs Jos. Walliser Jr.—Malicious mischief, discharged; costs \$3.

#### Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company met in the Company's office, Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon, Nov. 5, President A. Ginochio presiding. The financial condition of the Company is excellent, a large amount of supplies being on hand and paid for. The monthly report of Superintendent Osborne, which is full and minute in every particular, was read and placed on file. The shaft as shown by said report, is down 500 feet, and the work is going forward in a satisfactory and economical manner.

#### Farnsworth's Talk.

Love Hall was fairly well filled last Saturday evening, it being the last Democratic meeting here of the campaign. Hon. D. B. Spagnoli was the first speaker and set the pace for a stem-winder by Farnsworth, who followed him. Mr. Farnsworth is an orator of considerable merit, but in talking Bryanism he was evidently handicapped, being in the main a sensible man, by his better judgment. But, like a lawyer pleading a poor case, he threw himself into the work with all his might and main and threshed over the old straw with more or less magnanimity. Really he deserved a better theme.

#### Cascara.

The Oro Fino Circle held an enjoyable festival last Wednesday night. The old Spanish custom, so much in vogue in Mexico, of filling egg shells with small pieces of tinse and then breaking them on the head, arm or shoulder of one another, causing a glittering shower of many colored snow-flakes to envelop the person hit, was one of the interesting features of the evening. In Mexico, at every dance, Cascara is indulged in, the eggs being frequently thrown across the ballroom, a regular Cascara battle by both sexes being indulged in to the delight of all engaged.

#### One Hour Later.

The new schedule of the Ione and Jackson stage line went into effect Nov. 8, the stage leaving Jackson one hour later than heretofore, 7:30 a. m. instead of 6:30. This is a convenience which our people fully appreciate.

#### Badly Burned.

The four-year-old son of Louis Martell Jr., was dangerously burned about the head, breast and shoulders last Tuesday. The child got hold of a box of matches and set fire to its clothing. Dr. Galt has charge of the case.

## WORK IN OUR GOLD MINES

### Large Production of the Yellow Metal.

#### WORK RESUMED ON THE VORLANDER MINE

#### Encouraging Prospects at the Morning Star Property.—Work at the Grizzly.

A writer of acknowledged ability gave considerable time to the study of mining and mines in Amador county, a few years ago, and we take an extract from his writings as follows:

"Experience in all parts of the world has shown that the metalliferous veins of each mining district have local characteristics; and a knowledge of these distinctive features is required for the efficient development of the mines. The history of mining on the Mother Lode in Amador County is an excellent case in point. For many years the gold deposits were believed to be more or less superficial and pockety, and immediately a vein became poor in depth or longitudinal extension, it was abandoned. At a later date the wisdom of driving levels along poor veins until they opened out and became rich again was recognized; but the idea still prevailed that it was hopeless to pursue them in depth. Finally, a few adventurous spirits were enterprising enough to take up some of the abandoned shallow mines and sink the shafts a few hundred feet deeper. They then discovered that the barren zone was of no great magnitude, and that a second series of rich ore bodies existed below.

It is now recognized by every mining or geological expert who has examined the mines of Amador county that there are two zones of gold ore in the Mother Lode—one extending from the surface to a depth of, usually, 600 or 700 feet; and the other commencing at about the 1100 foot level, and extending to a depth at present unlimited. The Eureka mine, for example, at Sutter Creek, about 2 miles south of Amador City, has rich ore in the bottom level at 2200 feet from the surface. The rule of the two zones is so general that as yet no exception is known. Every mine on the Mother Lode that has rich ore at surface or in shallow levels, and has been sunk a few hundred feet below the line at which the shallow ore 'petered out,' has proved richer in depth; and as there is no claim on the whole course of the Mother Lode which has failed to yield rich ore in its upper portion, so it may be said, with literal accuracy, that there is no claim on the Mother Lode which will not prove successful if properly developed. I have never yet heard of or met with any other mining district of equal extent of which the same assertion could truthfully be made; and in this respect the Mother Lode stands unique as a field for the certain and profitable investment of capital. In saying this, I, of course, allude to mines which really are situated on the Mother Lode.

"It must not, however, be understood that the two gold zones are marked out in a precise and unvarying fashion. This would be impossible in any large geological area where the forces producing fissures and vein-matter have operated over many miles of country and through rock masses of diversified character. In some places the upper and lower zones approach each other very closely, and the intervening barren ground is correspondingly decreased; while in others are found 'chutes' or 'chimneys' of rich ore which descend without a break from the upper to the lower zone. These chimneys are generally of comparatively limited length in a horizontal direction and have a northerly dip. Their values are always large and sometimes reach into the millions.

"But while the methods and notions of the early miners have thus been advanced upon, and properties which they abandoned have been re-opened and made highly productive, the progress achieved still leaves some important elements of value. Exploration on the Mother Lode has been confined too much on the hanging-wall and foot-wall veins, and as yet no mine can be cited in which there has occurred any systematic development of the 'caunter' and 'greenstone' veins. For example, I was told by one of the old miners in Amador City, who was one of the men concerned, that in the early days of the Bunker Hill, a drift on the hanging-wall vein was inadvertently carried on into the greenstone, and there struck a body of ore which was so rich that it yielded \$2,000 in gold for every barrel-full. Yet this was looked upon as a mere 'pocket,' and when it was worked out no attempt was made to drive on the vein that led into the greenstone north and south.

"Again, in the same Bunker Hill mine, a small caunter vein was accidentally encountered in the 400 foot level. It was driven on for a few feet, and then widened out into a body of fine milling ore, 40 feet in width and yielding \$14 per ton in free gold. This bonanza lasted down to below the 500 foot level and yielded enormous profits.

"CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle: We are pleased to learn that operations were resumed on the Vorlander mine at Middle Bar this week. The water is at present being pumped out of the shaft.

Some work has been done recently on La Potie quartz mine in this place, the work being performed by B. K. Mauns and Dave Mauns. A new track ladder and other improvements, were put in. The shaft was sunk a few feet deeper and a good body of quartz extracted. The ore carries a high grade of sulphurets and from appearance the vein will gain in width as depth is attained. This is undoubtedly a good mine but what it needs is development.

None of the mines in this mining district have been proved in depth so no one has the means to determine whether they "go down" or not. The inventor must take his chance on that problem.

H. M. Elliott of this place, owner of the Red Rock quartz mine, situated about three miles from here, is busy doing the assessment work on his property. He showed us some very fine specimens that he took out this week. The Red Rock mine is undoubtedly a good proposition but like several other good properties it takes a little capital to develop it properly.

Chronicle(27): We are pleased to state that the work of development at the Birdena property at Campo Seco is progressing well and favorably under the able management of Superintendent W. W. Wetherwax. Owing to a shortage of water for battery purposes, the mill has been idle for the past three months, during which time a shaft or prospect hole was sunk on the western or foot wall of the lead. A depth of 60 feet was attained, showing a fine body of sulphureted ore which assays well. Owing to a heavy flow of water, work was suspended at this point and a new double-compartment shaft has been started on the main lead, one hundred feet east of the above mentioned prospect shaft.

Prospect: Recent developments in the Morning Star mine, in Jenny Lind district, have been most encouraging. Though considerable work has been done on the mine, the lead had failed to materialize. Expert Jennings was put in charge and in six days' work he uncovered a vein that goes \$15 to the ton in free gold and shows plenty of rich sulphurets. This shows that experience is a necessary adjunct to success in mining. Mr. Jennings has also found good milling ore in the croppings from other parts of the mine.

New Era: The lower Triumph tunnel has been driven in 55 feet on the vein, the latter carrying a pay streak strong 2 feet wide. The ledge in its entirety shows 8 feet between walls. Some time in the future it is the intention of the operators to put up a hoist and begin sinking.

At the Golden sinking in the main shaft was resumed last Monday with eight-hour shifts. The working has been timbered for its entire depth of 250 feet. The vein in the bottom shows 5 feet of quartz, 3 of which are a good grade of ore. The mine can honestly be said to look first class throughout, and it is steadily being brought into the front rank of enviable gold producing properties.

After ploughing for months through a sea of harrassing conditions, the sun is once more shining pleasantly on the Spring Gulch. Superintendent Hal Sixty and two members of the Company, have been busy settling up a large portion of the bills, and operation promises to continue in future without a skip. A number of improvements are to be placed in at once. The mine will prove itself a good one if only given a fighting chance.

Both drifts from the 800 foot level of the Grizzly picked up the shoot after being driven about 80 feet each. Where found in the south working it shows from 5 to 6 feet of good quartz, though in the other drift the ore body is barely 3 feet. The break in the shoot shows a widening therefore, of 150 feet though at the level above, the barren space was not over 15 feet. The rock, however, looks very fine and at all points the mine is keeping up to the claim that it is one of the best on the Belt.

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Wind-up Meeting.

The Republican Rally in Jackson, last Monday night, was a fitting close to an active and effective campaign. The Jackson Republican Club had spared neither pains nor expense to make the last Republican meeting of the campaign a good one. After the torchlight procession, which was large and well managed, Webb Hall was packed and Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, of Oakland, read an address. The subject matter was excellent, but our people are accustomed to off-hand oratory of an high order, so they did not enthuse very much during that part of the meeting. But the address was an able one, nevertheless, and had an excellent effect. Hon. John F. Davis, when he spoke, aroused great enthusiasm and was cheered to the echo.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the M. E. church Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. G. Freeman last Wednesday afternoon. The annual election of officers was had as follows:

Mrs. Mary Evans was unanimously re-elected as President by a rising vote. Mrs. W. B. Horv, vice-president; Mrs. John Hattersley, Secretary; and Mrs. E. G. Freeman, Treasurer. The Society is in a flourishing condition and of great aid to the church.

House Burned.

The home of Lincoln Love, about 2 1/2 miles from Jackson, was burned last Monday night. Mr. Love was at work in a mine at the time. Mrs. Love succeeded in getting out a trunk and sewing machine. Insurance \$500, not enough to cover loss. The fire, it is believed, caught from a defective flue.

#### Health Officer's Report.

I have abated seven public nuisances, issued seven burial permits, cause of death, one typhoid fever, one cancer of stomach, two tuberculosis, two diphtheria, and one accidental. Two issued by cancer. Have had one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever.

#### Notice.

To the public in general: I give notice to all stockowners that they must keep their loose stock off the streets of Jackson or said stock will be impounded.

G. D. CALVIN, Poundmaster.

Jackson, Nov. 3, 1900.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." \*

#### LET US REJOICE.

A Rousing Ratification Meeting to Be Held Here Tomorrow Night.

JACKSON, Cal., November 8, 1900. The campaign is over, and the victory won, and we want you to help celebrate the great achievement of the Republican party. This is the first time Amador county has given a majority to the Republican nominee for President in twenty-eight years, and our club proposes to ratify our success at the polls with an enthusiastic rally on Saturday, evening, Nov. 10, 1900. We have decided to have a torchlight procession. Form at 7:30 p. m. at the Main street bridge. After the procession there will be a hall meeting addressed by Congressman L. D. Woods, Assemblyman Fred L. Stewart and Senator John F. Davis. Come, and invite all Republicans to join in the parade and participate in the meeting.

JAMES E. DYE, Secretary Jackson Republican Club.

#### A Line From Woods.

C. A. HERRICK, ESQ., JACKSON, CAL.

My dear Herrick:—Give my heartfelt thanks to all who supported me in your county. The victory there was something splendid. It was your victory, and not mine.

Very sincerely yours, S. D. WOODS.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 8, 1900.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffin and baby and Miss Maude Griffin, of Pine Grove, were Jackson visitors yesterday and lunched at the New National.

Mr. G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, is doing assessment work on the Virginia and Steele quartz mines, located in the Clinton mining district.



## A FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSE.

Tillamook Rock, at the Mouth of the Columbia River.

The most famous lighthouse on the Pacific coast is that of Tillamook rock, 70 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, yet at the time Mr. Lord made one of his photographs a wave was breaking through a crevasse and hurling its spray higher than the summit. On this day it was too rough for the Columbia's boat to make a landing. Coal for the station had to be hoisted in net slings, and the keeper had to be lowered in a cage or basket and, suspended in midair over the sea, report on the condition of himself and his assistants, as they were short of provisions, most of the supply having been destroyed during a storm.

From the side of the rock a heavy sea at the height of this storm tore off two pieces averaging 63 pounds and hurled them upon the roof of the keeper's dwelling. With the weight of the water these fragments made a hole 26 feet in area in the roof, flooded the building to a depth of over five feet and washed out two walls, throwing three rooms into one, an "improvement" for which the keepers were not especially grateful. Pieces of rock punctured the iron roof in 35 places. Although the focal plane of the lantern is 126 feet above the sea level, 11 panes of glass three feet long and three-eighths of an inch thick were knocked in by pieces of rock which went through the lantern, and the water put out the light. The building has now been raised six feet, and a thick concrete roof has been laid on heavy steel girders.—Chautauquan.

## "Most Unique."

One can hardly pick up a newspaper nowadays without seeing the title "most unique," as "it was the most unique entertainment ever given in Edmunk valley." If a thing is unique, it is unique in the superlative degree. It is not unique. To say that an incident is "one of the most unique that ever occurred" is abominable. "Very singular" is a parallel solecism.—Exchange.

## Two Points of Difference.

"The difference between the cow and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk."

"There is another difference," retorted the milkman—"the cow doesn't give credit."—Indianapolis Press.

Might and right do differ frightfully from hour to hour, but give them centuries to try if they are found to be identical.—Caryle.

## A Midnight Escapade.

It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room No. 48, Phenix hotel.

"What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart.

"Never!"

"Then take the consequences."

The man sprang out of bed and hurriedly dressed himself. His face was pale and his hands trembled, but he shut his lips with a determination to sell his life dearly. He heard foot-steps moving in the hall, and presently his door was burst from its hinges and a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes.

"You may hang me," he said in a low, tense voice, "but 12 of you will go into the other world before me."

"Who said anything about hanging?" inquired a voice.

"But you have come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four men. You have recognized me and have come for revenge."

"Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men and don't want to. You live in Missouri, don't you?"

"No."

"Well, what we wanted to ask was whether three of a kind beat a straight in your state."

"They do not."

"Then that's all, and you can go back to your snooze. Sorry to have disturbed you, but we had a dispute and wanted to settle it."—New York Sun.

## Man's Fool Age.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of himself. Extreme youth usually is considered not to have arrived at the dignity of years of discretion, yet a homely proverb would have us believe that "there is no fool like an old fool." This medical observer has broached the theory that there is an "aberration period of middle life," between the ages of 57 and 62, he says. "It is a period of careful animation be made of the preventable disasters of the last 20 years and of the ages of those who were held responsible by the verdict of mankind for such lamentable issues, there will be found a strange coincidence in the range of their ages."

Here is an interesting and practically inexhaustible field for investigation. Politicians who are "agin the government" may trace the blunders of the last 20 years to the influence of some boss who was passing through the fatal period at the time, and "regrettable incidents" of all kinds, in war or peace, may be traced to their true origin. In time no doubt we shall appreciate the necessity of requiring all public men, on entering the fatal period, to take a five years' holiday and to resume work only when they have passed the age of aberration.—New York Press.

## The Hardest Head Yet.

Cheerful Rastus hobbled painfully into the office of the city physician, supported by two abbreviated broom handles.

"Well, Rassy, how is the limb to-day?" inquired one of the young men in charge.

"To'ble, to'ble," replied Rastus, grinning like a new moon.

"Ah, tell ye," he said as the dressings were changed, "Ah've heard all kin's stories about niggers' heads—how bad dey is an how presunsums it becomes er white man ter 'tempt ter break 'em—but lemme tell ye doan know about it tel ye runs ag'in de real ting. Me an dis feller, wuz wokin' together puttin' up a b'iler, an a desartation ariz between us, an Ah In de 'zuberance of me feelin's kicked w'id all me mite. Well, Ah reckoned ter strike him on de head, an Ah did. 'Deed Ah did! Caught him squar'. He nevah moved—no, sah. But de reaction didn't do er ting but break 'ree of me toes, an dat's what Ah'm here fo'—ha, ha, ha! Huh, huh!"

And cheerful Rastus, with the broken toes, laughed hilariously while the physician readjusted the splints.—Detroit Free Press.

## He Doesn't Like Aquariums.

Why any one should ever have desired to own or to visit an aquarium is a mystery. The view of fish, except when nicely grilled or when suspended at the end of a fishing line, is one of the most uninteresting of sights. The other animals when in confinement display traits which are more or less interesting. The lion has a sense of humor and displays it in the most pleasing way when he devours the lion tamer who has entered too often into his cage. The bear in his thirst for lums seems so much like the human boy that the spectator of his antics frequently feels an irresistible desire to hit him with a stick.

But the fish has not a single interesting trait. He will swim around the tank in relation he is confined with a persistence which is maddening to the nervous spectator. He never engages in a genuine fight, but contents himself with an occasional surreptitious bite of an enemy's tail, which gives no true satisfaction to the beholder. If he happens to be a large snake thinly disguised as an eel or an octopus or some other alarmingly ugly fish, he will sometimes swim directly at the glass through which the visitor is looking at him and thereby give the latter a momentary impression of horror, but the average fish cares nothing for the public and treats his visitors with calm contempt. An aquarium without fish, like a seashore resort without the sea, is unobjectionable, but an aquarium with real water and real fish is the dreariest object in nature.—W. L. Allen in Pearson's Magazine.

## The Paris Cab Driver.

Outside of many wine shops in Paris and in the principal cities of France a sign is often to be seen bearing the words, "An cocher fidele" ("To the faithful cocher"); beneath it a driver is pictured, hat in hand, restoring to a gentleman and lady, the hirers of the coach, a purse forgotten on the cushions of the vehicle. This is not a conception of the artist, nor vile flattery of the restaurateur or wine shop to draw thither the coachman with a fob for the bottle, but a reality which often occurs and of which the cocher has every right to be proud.

Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will endorse the statement. Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small satchel or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not had his property restored without even having taken the number of the vehicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simple application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought in, one is able promptly to regain possession of his lost property.

This reflects great credit on the Paris "cabbies," few of whom, by the way, are born Parisians.—Harper's Weekly.

## Re Concentrated.

Professor Contentment is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the power of matter over mind. The professor had been absorbed the whole evening in a profound paper on the mental characteristics of people who were unhappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked:

"My dear, are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs about 3½ pounds?"

"Humph! You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Er—er—why—er—oh, yes; certainly, of course."

"Well, that article says a woman's brain is not so heavy, eh?"

"Er—er—yes, it certainly does, but—"

"And it also states that a woman's brain is of much finer quality, doesn't it?"

"Er—er—well, yes; you are quite right, madam, yes; you are quite right, madam."

"Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your 3½ pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar." The professor meekly bowed his great head, and as he departed for the lower regions in search of abstract information, he murmured:

"The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious idiot!"—London Tit Bits.

## The Trunk Paid.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of \$200 in the Tremont House, Chicago, and then ran away without settling it. The trunk which remained in his room was unusually heavy and when opened after his departure was found to contain specimens of ore, brought from the gold and silver mines of Colorado, where presumably he had lost all his money. After waiting out the legal time to an assayer, who returned it two bits of metal valued at more than \$100 in excess of the bill after deducting his own fees.

## "Mr. Maximum."

The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known cramming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the countless students. At the head of the list was written, "Maximum \$500," and when the attendant's eyes rested there, he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maximum, he's always top, he is!"—London Globe.

## Not a Good Conductor.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning."

"Why not?" asked the trusted employee.

"Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident you are not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

## No Case.

"You charge this man with impersonating an officer, do you?"

"I do, your honor."

"Tried to make you believe he was a policeman, did he?"

"He did."

"When he was in the saloon with you, did he?"

"He didn't go into any saloon, your honor."

"The prisoner is discharged."—Chicago Tribune.

## He Rose Rapidly.

In speaking of the late Ballard Smith the Louisville Courier-Journal says that when he first sought a position in a newspaper office after graduating from Dartmouth college he entered the sanctum with an air of condescension. He wore a silk tie and a velvet jacket. He said he would like to be dramatic editor, but he was given a place on the local staff. In less than six months he was made city editor. After that his rise in journalism was rapid.

## THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED.

And Then the Question Was Who to Hold Responsible.

"One night last winter," said a Boston man, "I came up from the south with two friends of mine. They occupied the stateroom, and I was lodged in a section outside. They were in a hot discussion before they retired, and one of them had finally become so sleepy as to abandon the argument. I turned finally, as they did, but the man to whom the argument had been abandoned did not seem satisfied with the victory he had won, and when I left them he was busily engaged in trying to prolong the talk with his sleepy companion."

"Shortly after I had fallen asleep I was awakened by some confusion in the aisle of the car. The train was at a dead stop, and then I heard the voice of the conductor angrily ask of the porter, 'Now, who in thunder pulled that bell rope?' I had a shrewd suspicion, but deemed it safe to lie quiet and say nothing. Finally the train started, and as they could not find out who had jerked the bell rope the car assumed its customary night aspect. Presently the stateroom door opened and one of my friends requested me to step in and decide a bet. It seems that he who was not sleepy was trying to tell the man who was something to which the sleepy one refused to listen on the ground that the noise of the car wheels made it impossible for him to hear. The other man promptly rang the bell and stopped the train. He had already been told that 'the bet of \$50 was as to who was responsible for stopping the train. The sleepy one said the wide awake one, because he had pulled the bell rope. The wide awake one said it was the sleepy one, because he had averred that he could not hear what was said to him because of the rumbling of the train, which naturally led to the train being stopped. I decided in favor of the wide awake man, which effectually waked the other up also. Which would you have decided in favor of?'—New York Tribune.

## Thinking of Her.

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, an inventor and a very studious man, who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and people.

His wife was a notable housekeeper, but she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband thither, and glad and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, leaving her behind. Mrs. Bush was grieved.

"My dear," she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think. You came away without me. It was plain to be seen that I was entirely forgotten."

Mr. Bush looked at her in comical bewilderment. "Forgotten?" said he. "Oh, no, I don't think that's possible. Why, a brilliant idea striking him, 'now I remember I was thinking of you all the way home. I was thinking what a good dinner you'd give me!'"

## Dangers of Boating.

Clara, when George and I are married, I am to have my own way in everything.

Dora—Guess you won't.

Clara—Indeed I will. That's the bargain. Don't you remember I told you I proposed to me in a rowboat and asked if I'd float through life with him just that way?

"Yes."

"Well, he was rowing, but I was steering."—New York Weekly.

## A Misleading Analogy.

"When you eat, be careful to leave off hungry." Is advice often given at the dinner table, but seldom received in an obedient spirit.

The caution was repeated not long since to a young man of vigorous appearance.

"Pardon me," said he, "you might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off dirty."

## They Swapped.

A little boy in Bangor, Me., was suffering from a severe cold, and his mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take when at school. On his return she asked if he had taken his medicine. "No," he candidly replied, "but Bobby Jones did. He liked it, so I swapped it with him for a handful of peanuts."

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus rattle the air.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the mandarins."

## Jealousy Among Monkeys.

When a monkey gives way to jealousy, it shows a degree of hatred for the animal that has innocently aroused its malice that makes it for the time a monster of cruelty.

On a ship returning from one of her tours in tropical lands was a monkey which became a great friend of the stewardess. One day she fed another monkey, a pretty, gentle creature. This trifling attention enraged the other monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side and then, before the stewardess had time to realize that mischief was meant, took it by the neck and flung it overboard.

Of another monkey the same person tells that while preparing dinner for a grand party the cook was absent from the kitchen for a minute. No sooner had her back been turned than the monkey slipped a kitten of which it had always been jealous into the soup pot.

Why a Minister Gave Up Preaching. A minister had his salary cut down \$100 a year or so ago (and this was in a western church) because his wife wore a handsome gown than some of the prominent women in the congregation. The reason was given openly, and the matter found its way into public print. The fact that the wife's wealthy aunt was the donor seemed to be of no consequence, and the poor woman herself, irritated and mortified at the publicity given to her private affairs, succeeded in persuading her husband to withdraw from the ministry.—"A Minister's Wife" in Ladies' Home Journal.

## In Self Defense.

"What makes you assume such a loud and aggressive tone in proclaiming your own merits?" asked the very timid friend.

"I am forced to do it," was the great actor's answer. "I'm naturally one of the most modest men in the world, and I've got to keep praising myself for fear my sensitive nature will compel me to go to the manager and tell him I think I am getting too much money."—Washington Star.

## The Astor Butcher Trust.

From the northern end of Chatham square starts the Bowery, and a few steps from its commencement is the building now used as a German theater, which was once the Old Bowery. Before the Bowery theater and previous to the Revolution the same site occupied by a building which has a place in history because Washington slept in it. This was the Bull's Head tavern. Being close by the city slaughter houses, all the butchers who came to town stopped at this inn, making it the first commercial inn of its day. During the Revolution Henry Astor, brother of John Jacob Astor, owned the Bull's Head tavern. He leased it to Richard Varian. But Varian went privateering and left the inn to be conducted by his wife.

Astor was a butcher and conducted his business in the Fly market in Maiden lane. He incurred the enmity of all the butchers in the town by collecting the butchers' idea of riding far out along the Bowery lane, meeting the drovers as they brought their cattle to town and buying their stock, which he sold to the other butchers at his own price. As the lane was really the only road to the city, Astor in this way formed a trust and prospered for many years. The inn, too, prospered until 1826, when it gave place to the Bowery theater.—Home Journal.

Close Resemblance. Mrs. Talkso's husband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "the mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest, and you don't have to wait for an answer."

"Ah," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talkso."—Baltimore American.

Thought It Was a Proposal. Scene, cab stand near London. Lady, distributing tracts, hands one to cabbie, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabbie.—Spare Moments.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were concerned working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

Never mind who was your grandfather. Who are you?—Proverb.

The Panama Hat. "The cheapest straw hat to buy," said a man who owns a beauty, "is, after all, a Panama, like this. Look here." He took down his big white hat, which was created down the middle like a pair of trousers, and rolled it up tight; then he tossed it in the air. With a crackling sound it spread open and fluttered down to the floor in its original shape, deep center crease and all. "You could soak this hat for a week," he continued, "and iron it out afterward, but when you came to put it on again it would be just as you see it now."

"Women in Mexico and roundabout all that region make the hats, using straw that has been selected with more care than I could tell you of. The art has been handed down in their families from one generation to another, and it is a secret art, unknown to any other people in the world."

"These women, living so far away from everything are ignorant of the fashions, and that is why the hats never change their ugly shape. If they were fashionably made, the demand for them would be enormous. As it is, hat makers travel through all that country and buy them up at good prices."

"The perfect hat," says a correspondent, "is a hat that costs at least \$30, and if you should pay \$50 for a big and unusually light one you would not be getting stuck."—Philadelphia Record.

His Double Fee. Lawyer Smart—Good morning, Mr. Gull. What can I do for you today?

"I want to get your opinion on a matter of law."

"Yes."

"My hens got into my neighbor Brown's yard, and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?"

"Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property."

"Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard, and it was I who administered the poison."

"Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction, and it is clear that he, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, so far as you were concerned."

"Thanks. How much?"

"Thirteen and fourpence."

"Why, that's just twice what you asked for a legal opinion the other day."

"I know it, but, you see, I have given you two opinions today."—London Answers.

The man who sits down and waits for fortune to come along and smile on him is apt to have need of a soft cushion.—Chicago News.

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